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Applicants: Yoshiaki Mori, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2813

Serial No.: 10/026,286

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: December 20, 2001

Title: Pattern Forming Method and Apparatus Used for Semiconductor Device, Electric Circuit, Display Module, and Light Emitting Device

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Date: May 10, 2004


Mary Bastida**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

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ATTN: E. Shirene Willis

Sir:

In response to the decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) dated **March 16, 2004** (Paper No./Mail Date 9), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants received a decision (Paper No. 9, mailed March 16, 2004) on the petition filed November 5, 2003, to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or in the alternative under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This decision dismissed the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) for not satisfying the requirement of submitting replacement claims commencing on a separate sheet. Specifically, Applicants provided replacement claims commencing on a separate page whose page numbers began on page 47, in agreement with the originally filed English translation of the foreign language specification. However, Applicants additionally submitted a substitute specification numbered from pp. 1-53, and which did not include the claims. The



decision of March 16, 2004 therefore requested submission of a replacement specification that includes the claims and abstract.

Applicants respectfully request a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), and request entry of the attached replacement substitute specification including claims and abstract to the previously filed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed November 5, 2003. The attached substitute specification includes no new matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No.: 19-2746.

Please note that the attached substitute specification reflects the originally submitted English translation and does not reflect any changes submitted in the Preliminary Amendment of June 27, 2002 since we have not received any communication specifying that these changes have been approved and entered. Therefore, all changes are limited to purely formatting changes (i.e. font change and addition of paragraph numbers), and no substantive changes are made in the present substitute specification.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosalio Haro".

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